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FOR: FIXING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
AMOUNT OF HEAT PRODUCED BY  
HEATER IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
IMAGE INFORMATION

AMENDMENT UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.